

SO-CIETY

THE marriage of Mr. William Roth of Honolulu and Miss Lurline Matson of San Francisco in the latter city on May 27, was a brilliant event in coast society. From the Examiner of May 28 the following is taken:

Future chroniclers of the history of fashionable society in San Francisco will certainly mark Wednesday, May 27, 1914, A. D., as one of society's big red-letter days, for on that date the tyrant Fashion, which for years had hobbled fair dames and damsels, was completely overthrown, a half a dozen of the prettiest young women of San Francisco accomplishing what neither the pulpit thundering nor the laws of the land had been able to do, these brave young fashionables making their debut at the Matson-Roth wedding last night in a dress reform that recalled either the period of the ante-bellum era or the boudoirs of Persia.

In other words, feminine pantaloons were launched at the wedding, the bridesmaids wearing bifurcated gowns of the very, very latest mode, and looking so adorably stunning in them that doubtless the new style will have instant favor. To be sure, they were prettily draped with bouffant skirts that stuck away out in the most approved lampshade style—but still they were unmistakably in full view, several inches of the be-ruffled pairs showing coquettishly about the slim ankles of the wearers.

The launching of the new mode was not so apparent at St. John's Presbyterian church, where the wedding took place, for the crush of the several hundred guests prevented a good view; but at the home of Captain and Mrs. William Matson the new style was voted an overwhelming success, and one need not wreck the imagination to see the death of the writhing, provoking hobble-skirt which has preyed upon women from taking a good stride for so long that a complete emancipation from it seems imminent—particularly so, now that the new way has been made so fascinatingly attractive.

Wide is stunning. New for the wedding itself, which brought together scores of the old representative families identified with the life of the city. Miss Lurline Matson, daughter of Captain and Mrs. William Matson, was also voted to be one of the prettiest brides of the year—tall and statuesque, her slender height enhanced by the beautiful court train of the gown. The dress was fashioned of soft white silk net and satin, with a three yards train of hand-made silver lace and net, the net being embroidered in silver about the edges. The train fell from the shoulders like a cavalier cape with a flaring, upstanding collar of the lovely silver lace. Pockets of orange blossoms held the train to the gown, this being edged with oblong crystal drops. A coronet of the blossoms held the cloud of tulle ruffles that fell over the train. An immense bouquet of white orchids was carried.

Miss Merna McMahon, as maid of



Miss Florence Lee, well-known in Honolulu social circles, who left to day for the east where she expects to spend a year.

ant affairs—luncheons, dinners, dances, theater and supper parties and so on.

On last Saturday night there was a pretty dance given by Miss Marie Louise Tyson and on the day before Miss Jane Hotelling had entertained at her home. On Monday night Miss Betha McMahon gave a dinner dance, and on Tuesday Miss Francis Pierce had about the same coterie at a theater party, with supper and dancing afterwards at the Pierce home. The same coterie attended the Stone-Hinckley wedding on Wednesday night, a number forming little groups to dine together before the ceremony. Of course there was dancing afterwards, for nowadays this amusement is the important part—at least the jolliest part—of every gathering of friends. Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Bentley entertained the same coterie at a dinner dance at their home. On Monday Miss Matson will be hostess at a supper and a dance, rehearsing the ceremony before the affair.

The group which has been having all this fun together includes the Misses Lurline Matson, Ottila Laine, Francis Pierce, Marie Louise Tyson, Jane Hotelling, Merna McMahon, Marguerite Doe of Santa Barbara, Grace Gibson and Lillian Van Vort and the Messrs William Roth, George Bowles, Frank Kales, Allan Taylor, Homer Curran, Dean Witter, Clinton La Montagne, Dan Volkman, Alfred Swinerton, who are in the bridal party, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weihe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Somers, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hough, Miss Linda Bryan, Miss Dorothy Deane, Miss Viola Page, Misses Harriet and Marian Stone and Miss Edith Tucker were also included in these merry parties.

Bishop and Mrs. Restarick's Reception.

Bishop and Mrs. Henry Bond Restarick together with the ladies of the Episcopal churches of Honolulu, gave a large reception at the rectory yesterday to the clergy of this city and those who are visiting here. The rooms were beautifully decorated with stately white Easter lilies, artistically interspersed with a profusion of palms and ferns. The tables were made lovely with golden masses of corksops.

Bishop and Mrs. Restarick and Mrs. H. M. von Holt stood in the receiving line, while Mrs. C. Montague Cooke and Mrs. Chas. W. Booth met the guests at the door. Mrs. John Usborne and Mrs. F. T. Bickerton pre-

CALLING DAYS FOR HONOLULU

Monday—Punahou, Makiki.
Tuesday—Waikiki, Kaplania Park, Kaimuki, Palolo. First Tuesday—Fort Ruger.
Wednesday—Nuuanu, Punahou, Pacific Heights. First and third Wednesday, above Nuuanu bridge, second and fourth Wednesday, below bridge; fourth Wednesday, Pacific Heights; first and third Wednesdays, Alewa Heights.
Thursday—The Plains.
Friday—Hotels and town.
Fourth Friday—Fort Shafter, first Friday.
Saturday—College Hills, first and third Friday.
Sunday—Kalihi, third and fourth Saturday; Kamehameha Schools, last Saturday.
Fort Shafter—Calling day every Friday.

Note—The telephone number of the Society Editor is 4075.

Monday, May 13, and just a week later the bride called for San Francisco on the Wilhelmina, which arrived yesterday. Catton had intended to accompany her, but business detained him at the last moment, and he was forced to remain behind. However, he cabled to his mother, and the lonely bride was met at the steamer by Mrs. Catton, Sr., and by her new brother-in-law, Dr. Joseph H. Catton of the City and County Hospital of San Francisco.

"We expect my son in a short time," said the groom's mother this morning. "Meanwhile my daughter-in-law will remain with me."

The marriage took place at the Catholic church in Honolulu on May 13. Rev. Father Valentin Franck was the officiating clergyman, and Dr. Earl Cornell of Oakland who is visiting in Honolulu, was best man. The bride was formerly Miss Violet Swift of Honolulu, and the couple met there a year ago.—Oakland Tribune.

Mrs. Atherton's Luncheon

Mrs. P. C. Atherton was hostess at a delightful luncheon at the Country Club Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Atherton, who has just returned from a several weeks' trip to Australia. The tables

were beautifully decorated with maiden hair ferns and foliage of all different colors. The party was unique in that it was made up of mothers and daughters, which fact was emphasized in several little appropriate games. First the mothers found their table mates by selecting the originals of baby pictures which were handed out.

After luncheon the daughters competed in a contest. The different mothers were concealed with the exception of their eyes, and the daughters endeavored to name them correctly. After this the guests enjoyed a pleasant chat before departing for home. Covers were placed for twenty-four at the luncheon tables.

Lieut. and Mrs. Pillow's Dinner

Lieut. and Mrs. Jerome G. Pillow entertained at a delightful dinner at the Pleasanton on Monday evening. The table was most artistically decorated, a yellow and white color scheme being carried out. Large yellow chrysanthemums formed the centerpiece while around this was arranged tiny electric lights cleverly shaded with yellow crepe paper. Dainty little Japanese figures formed the place cards. Covers were placed for Col. G. K. McGinnagle, Mrs. Ayres, Lieut. and Mrs. John D. Reardon, Col. and Mrs. E. F. Reynolds, Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Lister, Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Maas, Capt. and Mrs. Frank C. Barrett, Lieut. N. W. Campanile, Miss Butler, Lieut. and Mrs. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. von Hamm and Lieut. and Mrs. Pillow.

Mrs. Owen Complimented

Mrs. T. J. Hill was hostess at a most enjoyable whist party on Monday evening in compliment to Mrs. M. C. Owen, who left on the Matsonia Wednesday for her home in Florida. Mrs. Owen has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Owen, for the past four years, during which time she has won a great many friends in Honolulu, who were exceedingly regretful at her departure. A grand jolly affair, both serious and small, have been given in her honor. Mrs. Hill's entertainment on Monday being the last of a long series.

The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers of many different varieties artistically arranged with palms and ferns. After an evening spent at the card tables, the first prize, a cut glass bonbon dish, was awarded to Miss May Ehrhart, while the second prize, a lovely crumbray and brush, went to Mrs. I. M. Palmer.

Those who assembled to bid Mrs. Owen farewell were Mrs. E. Sampson, Mrs. Sarepta Gulick, Mrs. A. F. Lelton, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Anna Gribble, Mrs. Margaret Simonton, Mrs. Amy Bicknell, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Scobie, Mrs. Rosa Woodford, Miss Anna Huetzel, Mrs. Martha Lawrence, Mrs. Laura B. Corbaley, Miss May Ehrhart, Mrs. Birmingham, Mrs. Ella F. O'Brien, Mrs. Land, Miss C. F. Emory, Mrs. A. Hudson, Mrs. A. G. Ferguson, Mrs. F. Bearmore, Mrs. Grace Beadle, Mrs. Mabel Ross Elstrand, Mrs. L. A. Wilkins, Mrs. R. Z. Bowman, Mrs.

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Prenuptial Affairs

One would have to look far indeed to find a bride-to-be who was more lavishly entertained than was Mrs. William Roth during the last two weeks before her marriage. Every San Francisco paper received accounts of the many happy gatherings arranged for the popular young belle by her many friends. The following account was noticed in the Examiner:

It was a graceful compliment of the friends of Miss Lurline Matson to defer their complimentary affairs until after the arrival of William Roth from Honolulu, to whom Miss Matson is to be married the coming Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church, with a reception at the Matson home afterwards. All of the girls in Miss Matson's bridal party have assembled coterie of their friends at various affairs in her honor, and others of the Matsons' friends have also entertained, thus making the past fortnight decidedly lively with a string of pleas-

anted over the tea table, and Mrs. Archibald A. Young, Mrs. B. D. Tenney and Miss Wilhelmina Tenney also assisted in the entertainment of the guests. All afternoon the rooms were crowded, about two hundred and fifty calling during the reception hours.

Those noticed among the guests were Mrs. L. Tenney Peck, Dr. Doremus Scudder, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wadman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gooding Field, Mr. H. M. von Holt, Miss von Holt, Mrs. S. G. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. D. Howard Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins Anderson, Mrs. Agnes H. B. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Judd, the Misses Gillet and all of the clergy.

Newlyweds Part for Honeymoon.
OAKLAND, Cal., May 26.—Mrs. Francis J. Catton of Honolulu is spending her honeymoon as the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Thomas R. Catton, in Berkeley, while her husband is honeymooning alone in Honolulu. They were married there on Wed-

"Pour le danse"



(Tango Skirt, slit both front and back.)

Milady naturally does not like to wear to the dance a creation like one she has seen on another lady, or in a store window. It is best, therefore, that the new dancing frock be designed for Milady's individuality, and by

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